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before 11 P. M. and at about sunset on August 31. It comes to opposition with the Sun on August 31. During the two months it moves  $2^{\circ}$  westward and nearly  $1^{\circ}$  southward in the constellation *Aquarius*. At the end of August it is  $2^{\circ}$  west and  $1^{\circ}$  south of the fourth magnitude star  $\lambda$  *Aquarii*.

*Neptune* comes to conjunction with the Sun on August 6 and is too near that body during most of the time for visibility even with a good telescope.

#### THE BERKELEY MEETING OF THE ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY OF THE PACIFIC, AUGUST 5, 1921

Meetings of the Astronomical Society of the Pacific will be held in Room 1, Students' Observatory, University of California, Berkeley, at 9 o'clock, Friday morning, and 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, August 5, 1921, in connection with the meeting of the Pacific Division of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Those expecting to present papers should submit titles, with brief abstracts ready for publication, to S. Einarsson, Students' Observatory, University of California, as soon as possible. Please state whether or not a lantern is needed, and give estimation of time necessary for presentation of paper.

Participation in these meetings is not restricted to members of the Astronomical Society of the Pacific. All who are interested are cordially invited to attend.

On Thursday morning, August 4th, a meeting of the American Physical Society will be held, at which papers of interest to astronomers will be presented.

An excursion to the Lick Observatory, Mount Hamilton, is planned for the afternoon and evening of Saturday, August 6th. All members of the American Association for the Advancement of Science desiring to make this trip should communicate with Mr. W. F. Meyer, Students' Observatory, University of California, not later than noon of Thursday, August 4th.

THE COMMITTEE ON PROGRAM.